

KOONYMANS, Petrus Johannes

DOB: C. 1904
POB: (Dutch)

Hq traces on Subj: 5'10", slender sharp feature; balding;
Career: Standartenfuehrer, Netherland SS, Head of SS Standaard, Nijmegen
(Police) Hauptsturmfuehrer, Waffen SS; Assistant Director General

of Police Gendarme in Zadnvoort (until 1935)

Inspector of Police in Maastree (near Venlo), in 1940 became

Inspector of Police in Venlo, resigned in 1941.

Organized the Netherlands SS in Brabant and Limburg, went to the
East Front for several months (1942); became Police President in
Eindhoven (Apr 43). In Sept 43 was appointed Assistant Director
General of Police in Nijmegen; returned to East Front in 1944.

Following unevaluated info contained in a [Dutch] interrogation report
(ONH 1498, 22 May 50) is transmitted for Bonn info only:

Source states that in Leipzig he often used to meet KOONYMANS, the man
who in the war was for a time Chief of the Directorate General of Police
in Minegen and later fought as an SS officer at the East Frong against
the Russians. According to source, KOONYMANS was said to hold a prominent
post in the RIS in Leipzig. (EGNW-334, 28 May 56).

Bonn requests pertinent details and evaluation above trace plus comment on
following courses open: A) Request [Dutch] permission pass info BfV; B) Tell
BfV we have info fr source who cannot be revealed; C) Tell BfV check with
[Dutch] Could info ref be [Dutch] attempt burn traitor vis a vis HEGROPING
since cannot get him extradited. Subj may have been hired since BfV submitted ori-
ginal request Oct 55. ODOFAL passed BfV trace similar in Nov 55. If info clear,
this must be made available BfV in some form. (BONN 4203, 6 Jun 56)

Cannot evaluate source allegation re KOONYMANS RIS ties. Requesting permission
[Dutch] pass info BfV and for further info KOONYMANS. Believe unlikely inci-
dent is [Dutch] burn try. (DIR 15926, 13 Jun 56)

What is status [Dutch] negotiations? (BONN 4355, 16 Jul 56)

Hq is most anxious to clarify info in ONHW-5107; would appreciate if if The Hague
could ask [Dutch] to handle our request soonest... (ONHW-5323, 8 Aug 56)

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